(b) whether Government will make it obligatory for oil corporations to fulfil the demand of the oil at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) There is no shortage of this grade oil even in small containers in Delhi and the demand is being met, by an large, in full by the oil companies.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

Different norms of the oil companies to maintain efficient service to LPG consumers

2981. SHRI RAOOF VALLIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different oil companies have differing norms regarding the ceiling set per dealer to maintain efficient service to LPG consumers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hindustan Petroleum has fewer customers per dealer and therefore less time lag between booking and delivery of LPG cylinders;

(c) whether it was discovered by Indian Oil Company in Ahmedabad that different feedbacks are given by the dealers to their customers at the time of booking their refil order compared to the feedback which they give to their parent companies; and

(d) if so, what effective measures have been taken to avoid situations of artificial shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir;

(b) While the average customer holding per distributor of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation is lower than that of other oil companies, this has no effect on the time lag between booking and delivery of LPG cylinders;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) *Does not arise* in view of (c) above.

Short supply of petrol in Delhi

2982. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a widespread short supply of petrol all over Delhi has been created by private petrol dealers; and

(b) whether any surprise checks have been made in Delhi during the last three years in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Some cases of short delivery of petrol at retail outlets in Delhi have been detected during inspections of the retail outlets by the oil companies.

The details of the inspections (both regular and random) carried out by the oil companies during the last three years are given below:—

Year	Total Inspections carried out.	No. of cases of short delivery detected
86-87 . . .	1794	25
87-88 . . .	2249	14
88-89 . . . (upto Jan/Feb)	2274	5

Proposals from Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation to use Gas for the production of Amonia and Methanol

2983. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from Andhra Pradesh Indus-